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E. O. 11562: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, AS

SUBJECT: P. L. CHECK -- ITEL CORP. (SANFRANCISCO, CALIF.)

REF: A. STATE 090512; B. MELBOURNE 485; C. SYDNEY 1603

1. ITEL EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION REF REFTEL A, REPRESENTS TRANSACTION UNEQUIVOCALLY AS LEASE TO STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION, VICTORIA.

2. DIER INDICATES SALE TO SEC IF TENDER ACCEPTED. OTHERWISE WILL ATTEMPT SALE TO OTHER AUSTRALIAN BUYER(PER PARA 2, REF B).

3. MISREPRESENTATION ON APPLICATION BY ITEL AND FLIMSY PRETEXT BY DIER LEAVES TRANSACTION QUESTIONABLE.

4. INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT COMPUTER CONSULTANTS INCREDU-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITHOUT FIRM ORDER.

5. CONCERN ALSO STEMS FROM PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM'S MAY 8,
1973 ANNOUNCEMENT (REPORTED BY REUTER) RE RELAXED STRATEGIC
EXPORT CONTROLS COVERING COMMERCIAL TRADE WITH N. VIETNAM,
N. KOREA, CUBA, U. S. S. R., AND EASTERN EUROPE.

6. FYI: ITEL UNDER INVESTIGATION IN COMPUTER CASE IN-
VOLVING ATTEMPTED DIVERSION SOVIET DESTINATION.

7. DEFINITIVE REPLY NEEDED RE THE BONA FIDES OF TRANS-
ACTION PER REFTEL A. RUSH

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